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Title: A System Of Co-Located
Computers In A Framework
Including Removable
Function Modules For
Adding Modular
Functionality

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.